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Mr. Newman:

Good day.

I spent the past two months researching and getting quotes from vendors to install solar panels to my residence. I have also been working to prepare my home in the mean time to reduce my energy consumption prior to installing a system. I was shocked when I found out on the last day of March that APS was asking the Corporation Commission for a reduction in the rebate from \$3 per kilowatt to \$2.15 per kilowatt.

APS continues to this day to advertise aggressively through the media that they will cover 50% of a residential solar system for home owners. At the same time, APS is dropping the rate "retroactively" to those of us who are in the process of contracting for a system to be installed in the short term. This retroactive reversal of their advertised offer is unfair to the consumer and a slap in the face to those of us who are trying to do the right thing by taking steps to reduce our energy usage and ultimately lessen the effect of our usage on the environment.

I ask that you consider my position and that of other consumers in similar situations to protect our claim to the advertised \$3 per kilowatt for a reasonable period and to hold APS to their obligation to provide the advertised rebate to its customers who have made good faith efforts to install solar systems.

Thank you,

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